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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015035

HIDEFUMI OHSAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/750,152

Examiner: M. Dastouri

Filed: December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2623

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: May 26, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						_
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,  Attorney for Applicants  Christopher Philip Wrist

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.